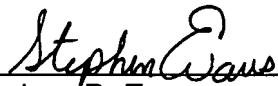


## REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims and specification to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and to adapt the specification to U.S. patent practice.

Previously amended claims 1-2 and original claims 3-12 have been canceled. New claims 13-30 have been added and are currently pending in the subject application. No new matter has been added by any of the above-noted amendments.

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